



THE BEAT

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MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

[BLACKFEET CHIEF SEEKS MUSEUM FOR TREASURES](#)

By ERIC NEWHOUSE Great Falls Tribune (04/07/08)

BROWNING — Half a century of leading the Blackfeet Nation has left Earl Old Person with more trophies than he knows what to do with.

Now he's shopping for a museum to house and display them.

[CSKT HISTORICAL PHOTO PROJECT SEEKS HISTORIC TRIBAL PHOTOS](#)

Char-Koosta News (03/27/08)



PABLO - The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the National Park Service have joined in a collaborative endeavor to create a historical photograph exhibit pertaining to community histories of the Flathead Indian Reservation. Photos are being collected from the community for a large display that tells the story of the region.

[DON WILSON CONTINUES MEETINGS ABOUT BLACKFEET WATER RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS](#)

By John McGill, Glacier Reporter (04/09/08)

A fairly large and spirited crowd attended the Blackfeet Tribe's water compact meeting in Browning Wednesday, April 2, at the Tribal Conference Room. Don Wilson of the Tribe's Water Resources Department again emceed the meeting, which eventually included council members Betty Cooper and Sooney Little Plume.

[TRIBES URGED TO PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE FEDERAL CARBON INCENTIVES](#)

by: Rob Capriccioso © Indian Country Today (04/04/08)

WASHINGTON - As policymakers increasingly explore ways to slow or even halt the effects of global warming by capturing carbon dioxide, energy experts say tribes should be paying close attention.

[JUDGE BACKS BROAD INDIAN PREFERENCE AT DOI](#)

INDIANZ.COM (04/04/08)

The [Interior Department](#) is breaking the law by restricting its Indian preference policy to the [Bureau of Indian Affairs](#), a federal judge ruled on Monday.

In a significant decision, [Chief Judge Thomas F. Hogan](#) in Washington, D.C., opened up Indian preference to "all" positions at Interior that "directly and primarily" relate to Indian programs. Currently, the policy is limited to the BIA and other posts that were transferred out of the BIA to other agencies.

CROW AGENCY'S CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER SEEN AS MODEL FOR TRIBES COOPERATIVE EFFORT AIMS TO STREAMLINE VARIETY OF SERVICES

By BECKY SHAY, Billings Gazette (04/10/08)

When the child advocacy center in Crow Agency was being developed, organizers realized that they hadn't connected all the resources they had.

MSUB TO HOST ANNUAL POWWOW

By Gazette News Services (04/10/08)

The upcoming Montana State University Billings Inter-Tribal Indian Club's 40th annual powwow, an event organized by students and volunteers, is the one of the largest university-sponsored powwows in the Northwest.

WORKSHOP WILL PLUG TRIBES INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Glacier Reporter (04/09/08)

Tribes from across the Northern Rockies states, Great Plains and Northwest will gather in Billings April 28-29 to share and learn about ways Tribes can get connected to climate change solutions through renewable energy options at a solutions-driven workshop.

INTERIOR GRANTS DISBURSED TO CONSERVATION PROJECTS

by: Staff Reports © Indian Country Today (04/08/08)

WASHINGTON - Secretary of the Interior Department Dirk Kempthorne announced March 21 that more than \$6.2 million in grants will go to 38 American Indian projects in 18 states to fund a wide range of conservation projects nationwide.

Montana: Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes: \$197,000 for the restoration of the swift fox on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and northeastern Montana. Crow Tribe: \$200,000 for the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Conservation and Restoration Program

STUDY BEGINS ON COAL-BED METHANE WATER

By JUDITH KOHLER Casper Star Tribune (04/09/08)

DENVER -- More than a year after the deadline, federal officials are starting work on a study exploring some of the effects of the Rockies' energy boom on water.

AGENCY FINDS POLICE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST FAMILY

By ERIC NEWHOUSE Great Falls Tribune (04/08/08)

A 15-year-old Heart Butte girl and her father were victims of racial discrimination after the girl was falsely accused of shoplifting from a Cut Bank store last fall, a hearings examiner for the Montana Human Rights Bureau concluded last week.

JOB VACANCIES:

MATERIALS LAB TECHNICIAN, Position #59060 State of Montana Department of Transportation, Lewistown. Salary \$17,308-\$24,336 annually. Responsible for supplying Design, Construction and Maintenance necessary information. Assists other employees in testing. For a complete listing and to apply see www.mdt.mt.gov. Closes April 21, 2008

DIRECTOR, AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT SERVICES – #000490 - OFFICE OF VP FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS
[The University of Montana](http://www.umt.edu) Missoula, MT Admin - Student Affairs and Services Admin - Multicultural Affairs and Affirmative Action 04/09/2008 Open Until Filled Full Time
The director of American Indian Student Services (AISS) is responsible for developing and implementing policies in accordance with the Division of Student Affairs and University missions, with attention to University initiatives, such as diversity and retention. This includes setting goals, supervising staff, and facilitating extensive collaboration with other areas of the University. The Director reports to the Vice President for Student Affairs (VPSA). Position begins July 1, 2008, starting date negotiable. The Director's salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

DATABASE ANALYST, POSITION #61166765, State of Montana, Department of Administration, Helena. Salary \$43,969 to \$54,961 DOQ. Responsible for technical support of the SABHRS relational database and of the PeopleSoft software. Application deadline: Friday April 18, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at
http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_E_MPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=320

EVENTS/TRAINING:

40TH ANNUAL KYI-YO CELEBRATION "CELEBRATING 40 YEARS THROUGH SONG AND DANCE"

When: April 18th and 19th, 2008

Where: Adams Center
The University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

HOST HOTELS:

Doubletree Hotel Missoula
Edgewater, 1-800-222-TREE (8733)
March 23rd deadline for rates. Super 8 Motel, 1-888-900-9010, April 11th deadline for rates.

Contact Information:

Dustin Whitford, Kyi-Yo President (406) 945-4330
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INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM AND RECREATION RESEARCH

The **INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM AND RECREATION RESEARCH** hopes to survey visitors on and around all seven Montana Indian Reservation this summer. The

purpose of the study is to understand the motivations and characteristics of both visitors and non-visitors to Indian Country sites. The results of this study will help Montana's tourism industry understand satisfaction of visitors to Indian sites and barriers to Indian tourism that currently exist. The goal is to increase understanding about the Native American culture in Montana and in turn improve tourism to our Reservations.

Contact: Christine Oschell, Interim Director
The Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research
The University of Montana
32 Campus Drive #1234
Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2328
Website: www.itrr.umt.edu

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN ARTIST ASSOCIATION FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN ARTIST EXHIBITION: TROY DE ROCHE

P.O. Box 950
Browning, MT 59417
Ph. 406-338-7537
mpiaa@3rivers.net

TROY De ROCHE

BLACKFEET FLUTES

April 27-June 5, 2008
Museum of the Plains Indian
Browning, Montana

Troy De Roche, Blackfeet traditional flautist, handcrafts all of his flutes from several different woods. De Roche is an enrolled member of the Blackfeet tribe from Heart Butte, Montana. He will be exhibiting his flutes and recorded music at the Museum of the Plains Indian during spring, 2008.

GRANTS/OPPORTUNITIES:

MAP MODERNIZATION MANAGEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 01, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	97.070 -- Map Modernization Management Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Eligible Applicants	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Agency Name	Region 8

Description: The purpose of MMMS is to provide, through a cooperative agreement, funds to ensure that MMMS partners can support FEMA's Flood Map Modernization through activities that do not directly result in production of a Flood Insurance Rate Map. These support activities include administration and management activities, which are

Thursday, April 10, 2008

outlined in the program guidance for each fiscal year. Participation in the MMMS Program requires development of a business plan and the implementation of the activities in the plan. These activities must be documented in the business plan or update to the plan along with the MMMS partner's description of its approach and capabilities for participation in these activities. Project or initiatives that are eligible for funding under this announcement may or may not involve geospatial issues.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/mmms_main.shtm

Contact: Bianca Costa
FEMA/GPD Systems Branch Chief
bianca.costa@dhs.gov

COOPERATING TECHNICAL PARTNER PROGRAM

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 01, 2008
Archive Date: Jul 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
CFDA Number: 97.045 -- Cooperating Technical Partners
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Agency Name: Region 8

The purpose of the CTP Program is to provide, through a cooperative agreement, funds to ensure that CTP partners can perform mapping-related activities, which are defined in the program guidance each fiscal year. Recipients must be a partner in the CTP program, either be or represent a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) community in good-standing, have the capability to perform funded activities, and have existing non-Federally funded processes and/or systems in place to support activities that contribute to flood hazard identification. Projects or initiatives that are eligible for funding under this announcement may or may not involve geospatial issues.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/ctp_main.shtm

Contact: Bianca Costa
DHS/FEMA GPD Systems Branch
bianca.costa@dhs.gov

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLEAN DIESEL COLLABORATIVE

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-R8-RMCD-2008
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 16, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$750,000
Award Floor: \$100,000
CFDA Number: 66.039 -- NATIONAL CLEAN DIESEL FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals for diesel emissions reductions projects in EPA Region 8, which includes the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Link to Full Announcement

[Rocky Mountain Clean Diesel Collaborative](#)

Contact: Rebecca Russo, 303-312-6757. [Rebecca Russo](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Expected Number of Awards: 40
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$800,000
Award Ceiling: \$20,000
CFDA Number: 66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (EJSG) is designed to provide funding for eligible applicants working on, or planning to work on, a project that addresses a local environmental and public health issue within an affected community. The EJSG Program is a multi-statute program designed to help communities understand and address their exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.

PRESERVATION AND ACCESS EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Award Ceiling: \$250,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities

Description: These grants support national or regional (multi-state) education and training programs on the care and management of, and the creation of intellectual access to, library, archival, and material culture collections. Eligible projects include: the development and presentation of courses or programs on the care and management of collections for staff in cultural organizations who are

responsible for the day-to-day care of collections; the development and presentation of courses or programs that focus on the skills and knowledge required to provide or enhance intellectual access to humanities collections; graduate programs in preservation and conservation; and preservation field services that serve a multi-state region and provide surveys, consultations, workshops, reference services, and informational materials to the staff of institutions responsible for the care of humanities collections.

ELDER CARE INITIATIVE LONG-TERM CARE GRANT PROGRAM

Department of Health and Human Services
Indian Health Service
Office of Clinical and Preventive Services
Announcement Type: New
Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2008-IHS-EHC-0001
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers: 93.933

Key Dates: Letter of Intent Deadline: May 2, 2008
Application Deadline Date: June 20, 2008
Review Date: July 21 - August 1, 2008
Earliest Anticipated Start Date: September 1, 2008

I. Funding Opportunity Description

The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces the availability of up to \$600,000 for competitive grants through the Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care (ECILTC) Grant Program to support planning and implementation of sustainable long-term care services for American Indians and Alaska Native (AI/AN) elders. This program is authorized under the Snyder Act, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, as amended, 25 U.S.C. 1653(c), and Public Health Service Act, Section 301, as amended. This program is described at 93.933 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

RENEWABLE ENERGY OR ENERGY EFFICIENCY DEPLOYMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY - CONTIGUOUS 48 STATES (DE-PS36-08GO98022)

CLOSES: MAY 8, 2008

For a copy, see

<http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/iaopor.nsf/8373d2fc6d83b66685256452007963f5/8d45d258a9bda2088525740f0052f4f3?OpenDocument>

Eligibility:

This announcement has restricted eligibility. Eligibility for award under this Funding Opportunity Announcement is restricted to: (1) an Indian Tribe; or (2) Tribal Energy Resource Development Organization; (3) on whose Indian Lands the project(s) will be located; (4) within the contiguous 48 States.

Summary:

Under this Announcement, DOE is soliciting applications from Tribes or Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations to implement building efficiency improvements or deployment of renewable energy systems in Indian Country. DOE is seeking comprehensive project development plans for the large-scale installation of renewable energy systems or energy efficiency measures resulting in substantial energy savings within 12 to 24 months of award, subject to the availability of renewable energy hardware. Applicants are encouraged to aggregate multiple sites or regional approaches to meet DOE's goal of significantly reducing fossil fuel use.

Applications demonstrating maximum unit installation, at lowest cost, over the shortest timeframe will be given preference.

Successful applications under energy efficiency must demonstrate the potential for a 30% reduction in energy usage. Applications proposing the use of renewable energy systems for building heating and cooling must meet at least a minimum of 30% of the building load. Renewable energy applications proposing less than 1 MW of generation will not be considered.

STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM – SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE FOR TRIBAL APPLICANTS

Program Overview

A core mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is to enhance the ability of State, local and tribal governments to prepare, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities. HSGP is comprised of four separate grant programs:

Purpose: This core assistance program provides funds to build capabilities at the tribal levels through planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise activities. SHSP also supports the implementation of homeland security strategies and key elements of the national preparedness architecture, including the National Preparedness Guidelines, the National Incident Management System and the National Response Framework.

Eligible Applicants: Please refer to Page Nine of the Supplemental Guidance for Tribal Applicants to determine eligible applicants.

- FY08 SHSP Supplemental Guidance for Tribal Applicants
([PDF](#) 395 KB, [TXT](#) 125 KB)
- FY08 SHSP Tribal Investment Justification Reference Guide
([PDF](#) 317 KB, [TXT](#) 57 KB)
- FY08 SHSP Tribal Investment Justification Worksheet
([PDF](#) 427 KB, [TXT](#) 107 KB, [DOC](#) 2.8 MB)

Reference: [Applicant Guide](#)

Contact Us:

FEMA-Correspondence-Unit@dhs.gov
Telephone: 1 (800) 621-FEMA (3362)
TDD: 1 (800) 462-7585
Fax: 1 (800) 827-8112

Technical Assistance (Online Registration):

Telephone: 1 (800) 745-0243
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Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055

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THIRD ANNUAL UPDATE

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN

BROWNING, MONTANA

AT THE

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE on TOURISM & RECREATION

WEST YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA

Thursday, April 17, 2008

West Yellowstone Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort

ELECTRIC/FAITHFUL room

5:15-6:15pm

Please join a discussion of the current status of the U. S. Department of the Interior's Museum of the Plains Indian in Browning, Montana, which is administered by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board. The Museum has received full funding in 2008 and the President has included a slight increase in the overall 2009 IACB budget (which supports an international anti-Native-American-counterfeiting program and three museums). Congressman Rehberg has requested a significant increase in the overall 2009 IACB appropriation, including an increase in the Museum of the Plains Indian funding.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

40th Annual Montana State University - Billings Pow Wow

April 11 & 12, 2008

at The Billings Outlaw Sports Complex



5000 Southgate Drive

***Honoring our Warriors
Past and Present***

This is a Alcohol and Drug FREE Event

MC, Marcus Red Thunder, Craig Falcon

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**Head Man Dancer - 2008
Winston Caufield**

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MEN

Golden Age (62+)
Traditional (41-61)
Traditional (18-40)
Buckskin or War Bonnet
Chicken
Grass
Fancy

TEEN BOYS

Chicken
Traditional
Grass
Fancy

JUNIOR BOYS

Traditional
Grass
Fancy

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Craig Falcon, President
Blackfeet/Gros Ventre
Mary Alice Walker, Treasurer
Ho Chunk Nation
marywalker505@yahoo.com

Host Drum Young Grey Horse

Browning, Montana

Honor Guard
Plenty Coups Veterans Society
Pryor, MT

Golden Age

\$500, \$300 & \$200

Adult Categories

\$500, \$300 & \$200

Teen Categories

\$125, \$100 & \$75

Junior Categories

\$75, \$50 & \$25

*Veterans Special Saturday
Sponsored by: Craig Falcon, President
MSU-Billings Inter -
Tribal Indian Club*

*Women's Golden Age Crow Style
Sponsored by: Cecelia Leshner, Vice President
MSU-Billings Inter
Tribal Indian Club*

*Tiny Tot Special, In Honor of Kyen Stead
Sponsored by: Olivia Main
Head Women Dancer*

*Give away
Sponsored by: Winston Caufield
Head Man Dancer*

*Junior Category Special
Sponsored by: Melville Stops, Arena Director - Crow*

This Pow Wow brought to you by: MSU-Billings Inter Tribal Indian Club

OFFICERS:

Cecelia Leshner, Vice President
Crow
MSS Office: 406-657-2182

Advisors: Quentin Gilham and Jeffery Sanders, PhD

MSU-Billings, Indian Club & the Billings Outlaws are not responsible for lost or stolen property or injuries.



**Head Woman Dancer - 2008
Olivia Main**

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WOMENS

Golden Age (62+)
Traditional (41-61)
Traditional (18-40)
Jingle
Fancy
Iron Womens Fancy (18+)

TEEN GIRLS

Traditional
Jingle
Fancy

JUNIOR GIRLS

Traditional
Jingle
Fancy

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Marlene Tate, Secretary
Assinaboine
Theresa Pepion, Sgt at Arms
Blackfeet

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

BOZEMAN, MT

33RD ANNUAL ~ 2008

POW WOW

AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL

MAY

2ND & 3RD

BRICK BREEDEN FIELDHOUSE

Host Drum

North Bear ~ Northern Cheyenne

Master of Ceremonies

Corky Old Horn ~ Crow

Merle Tendoy ~ Shoshone/Chippewa/Cree

Arena Director

Bill Runsabove ~ Northern Cheyenne

Head Woman Dancer

Mary Lee Not Afraid ~ Crow

Head Man Dancer

Larry Martin ~ Crow

Head Honor Guard Society

Blackfeet Warrior Society ~ Browning, MT

Adult

1st - \$500, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100

Teen

1st - \$125, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$75

Junior

1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

Golden Age / Tiny Tots

Paid Daily

Host Hotel

GranTree Inn

\$79⁰⁰

1-800-624-5865



Men's

Chicken Dance (1st \$500)
Sponsored by AIC

Golden Age

55 & up

Women's

Women's Jingle 18 & up
Sponsored by Not Afraid/Whiteman Family

Drum Contest

Cash Prizes TBA

Tiny Tots

Sponsored by Camie Half & Family

Crow Women's Traditional

(1st \$500)
Sponsored by Miss Indian MSU
Lucretia Birdinground

Junior Crow Traditional

Sponsored by
Alegha Spotted Horse & Family

President

Allen Fisher - Northern Cheyenne

Vice President

Kelly Crawford - Blackfeet

Secretary

TJ Hayes - Little Shell

Business Manager

Nicholas Ross-Dick - Yakama/Quinalt

Sergeant at Arms

Dustin Walter - Blackfeet

Adviser

Jim Burns - Northern Cheyenne

Co-Adviser

Joanna Carjuzza - Greek

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Sergeant at Arms

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Arts & Crafts Booths • Public Invited • Free Admission • No Drugs or Alcohol Permitted • 1st 15 Drums Paid Each Session • Free Chili Dinner Saturday at 4:30
For info, please contact: Jim Burns @ 994-4880 e-mail: jburns@montana.edu ~ Saralyn Sebern @ 994-3884 e-mail: ssebern@montana.edu ~ Current Updates: www.montana.edu/wwwmas/club
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Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

• 6:00 pm

GRAND ENTRY

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

• 8:00 am **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
(Cottonwood Hills Golf Course)

Contact Nick 406-994-4254

• 8:00 am **AIC/AISES FUN RUN**
(Brick Breeden Fieldhouse)

• 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

GRAND ENTRY

• 4:30 pm

FREE CHILI DINNER

Miss Indian MSU
Lucretia Birdinground

Jr. Miss Indian MSU
Alegha Spotted Horse

Tiny Tot MSU Princes
Camie Half

Sponsored by:

American Indian Council of MSU
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Office of the President

Art by:

Christopher Burdeau ~ Blackfeet

Special Performance by:

The University of Montana
Western Polynesian Cultural Club

FRIDAY

April 18TH ~ 2ND Annual

Native Youth Preview Day

Contact Jennifer Dunn at 406-994-2453

Enter to Win \$1000 Scholarship jendunn@montana.edu

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

May 1st & 2ND

Living Peoples' Histories

A Symposium on Montana Tribal Histories

FREE & Open to the public

Hager Auditorium Museum of the Rockies

MSU - Bozeman

Contact Matt Herman at 406-994-3992

mherman@montana.edu



SATURDAY

May 3RD

Morning Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM

MSU Fieldhouse

SPECIALS

Meeting The Challenge: Montana's Workforce On The Move

Come To the Governor's Workforce Conference



May 21 & 22nd 2008
Crowne Plaza Hotel
27 North 27th Street
Billings, MT

- ♦ **Learn** how technology is not only creating new jobs, but training opportunities as well.
- ♦ **Listen** as Wendy Samson, explains the Intergenerational Workplace.
- ♦ **Discuss** how you can be a part of moving Montana's Workforce Forward.

Preliminary Agenda:

Wednesday May 21

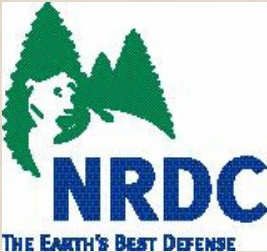
1:00-1:15 Welcome
1:15-2:00 Governor Brian Schweitzer
2:00-3:00 Wendy Samson "Culture
Clash: Managing the Intergenerational
Workplace
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-5:00 Workshop Break-outs
5:30-7:00 Sponsored Reception

Thursday May 22

7:30-9:00 Policymakers Breakfast
9:00-10:30 Workshop Break-outs
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Closing Plenary
12:30-2:30 Local Industry Educational
Sites.

**To Register Log onto:
www.gov.mt.gov or www.msubillings.edu**





TRIBAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS TO
CLIMATE CHANGE

April 28-29, 2008

Hilton Garden Inn
2465 Grant Road
Billings, Montana



As the owners of 95 million acres of natural resource-rich land, and cultural witnesses to the changing North American landscape, Tribes stand poised to meet the energy needs of their communities and the nation as the impacts of climate change become a reality. Increasing energy prices and the global threat of energy scarcity continue to target Tribal lands in the West for oil and gas development, jeopardizing valuable cultural and natural resources. This workshop will provide a forum for Tribes, environmental, energy, and renewable energy experts to share experiences and knowledge on energy resource development while providing Tribes with technical information and assistance to build supportive partners to make decisions about energy options that meet the needs of their communities.

Conference Activities



Monday, April 28

12:00 pm Registration/Welcome/Opening Remarks

Topics*

Cultural Traditions to Solving Climate Change

Tribal Perspectives on Energy Development and the Impacts of Climate Change to Tribal Decision-Making

Adaptation to and Mitigation of the Impacts of Climate Change on Cultural/Environmental Resources

Renewable Energy: Getting a Wind Project Up and Running

Sustainable Building, Energy Efficiency and Weatherization

Economic Development Solutions: Carbon Sequestration and Biomass



Tuesday, April 29

9:00 am Reconvene

Topics

Economic Incentives: Structuring the Deal

Transmission Capacity: Connecting to the Grid

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch/Keynote Speaker

Funding: Attracting the Necessary Capital

Workshop Roundtable

* There will be smaller breakout sessions each day to discuss how each workshop topic applies to your community.

REGISTRATION FORM

Tribal Energy Solutions to Climate Change
April 28-29, 2008 ~ Hilton Garden Inn
2465 Grant Road -Billings, Montana

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS April 11, 2008

Please submit registration to tlintern@nwf.org or by fax to (303) 786-8911

Name: _____ Title: _____

Tribe/Affiliation: _____

Special Needs (dietary, etc. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

There is no registration fee for tribal employees, members, or organizations. A limited number of need –based scholarships will be available for hotel/ accommodations /travel expenses.

☐ I am interested in a need-based scholarship. (Please provide a one-paragraph explanation on your need for a scholarship and submit with your registration).

NWF has reserved a discounted room block at the Hilton Garden Inn. Each participant is required to make their own reservations. To make reservations, To make Reservations, logon to <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/BILBMGI-NWF-20080427/index.jhtml> or call (406) 655-8800 and identify yourself as part of the National Wildlife Federation workshop to get the discounted rate of \$70/night. Room availability will not be guaranteed after the registration deadline.